

## Case Study #16

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**Age:**  
36 F

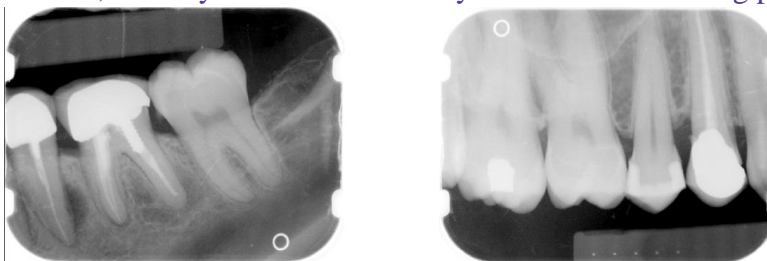
**Medical History:**  
Trying to get Pregnant

**Dental History:**

Pt had been seeing a dentist regularly every 6 months. Just moved to area. Last prophly was about 8 months prior. Pt brought copies of current FMX that was taken 8 months prior.

**Xrays before tx:**

Since pt had copies of her FMX, we only took these two xrays due to fistulas being present in these two areas:



**Perio Charting:**

	Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>B</b>		4 3 4	4 3 4	4 3 3	3 3 4	4 3 3	3 2 3	3 2 3	3 2 2	2 2 3	3 2 3	3 2 3	3 2 3	3 2 3	3 3 3	3 3 4	
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**Summary Data Comparison**

Date	Bleeding		Suppuration		Furcation		Mobility	PD > Alert		CAL < 0		CAL 1-3		CAL 4-5		CAL 6+	
	Teeth	Sites	Teeth	Sites	Teeth	Sites	Teeth	Teeth	Sites	Teeth	Sites	Teeth	Sites	Teeth	Sites	Teeth	Sites
	20	52	0	0	0	0	0	20	63	0	0	29	111	20	58	4	5

**Treatment:**

- Initial Exam with dentist. Pt brought copies of her current xrays from previous dentist. Fistulas present around # 4-

5 area and #20. Dentist recommended pt see an endodontist for retreat of #20

Open margin on crown on mesial of #5

Pt stated that she has been seeing her dentist every 6 months for years.

- 1st visit -- Prophy appt. but areas of heavy subgingival calculus present on M of #4 and D of #5, M of #18 with heavy bleeding. Other areas of mouth had healthy pocket depths but heavy bleeding. Ended up doing 4342 localized SRP during this appt. Recommended that if areas don't resolve placing arestin in these areas due to heavy bleeding and pocket depth. Had to "tread" lightly as pt very defensive of her previous dentist since she had been seeing him for many years. I had to be careful in how I let her know there was residual calculus. This is why it upsets me when offices rush through prophy appts. It's obvious that these areas had radiographic calculus (which was on their xrays as well) and noone removes it, causing periodontal problems in these areas.
- 2nd visit is coming up but pt reported she is now present. Will reevaluate areas but will not place arestin at these sites due to pregnancy. Will wait to take xrays when pt has delivered baby.

**What would you have done in this case?**

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